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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE: November 29, 2007

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FILE NO. SH2194940

FROM: JOHNNY G. JURADO, COMMANDER
LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING DIVISION

TO: KARYN MANNIS, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: **EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE DISPOSITION:**
DETECTIVE RONALD NAVARRETE #[redacted]
DETECTIVE JOSEPH VALENCIA #[redacted]
OPERATION SAFE STREETS BUREAU

On May 14, 2007 at approximately 2219 hours, Compton Station Operation Safe Streets Bureau Detectives Ronald Navarrete and Joseph Valencia were assisting Homicide detectives at a gang-related murder scene. Both detectives were outside of their car when they heard numerous gunshots a few blocks from their location. The victim of the 245 PC drove away from the scene and stopped at Detective Navarrete's and Valencia's location.

Detectives Navarrete and Valencia got into their unmarked car and drove several blocks towards the area where they believed the gunfire originated to locate any possible witnesses, suspects and/or victims. While driving in the area they saw two suspects running away from them, both with guns, approximately six feet in front of them. One suspect (Suspect Clark) was carrying an AK-47 assault rifle, and the second suspect (Suspect Perkins) was holding a large pistol.

As both detectives exited their car, Suspect Perkins turned to his right and fired one shot from his pistol at them from approximately sixty feet away. Both Detective Valencia and Detective Perkins returned fire. Suspects Perkins and Clark continued running away while armed. Both detectives ran from their car to take cover behind a tree and prepared for another attack from the suspects.

Detectives Navarrete and Valencia relocated around the corner in order to maintain a visual on both suspects and to prevent themselves from being ambushed. They saw Suspects Clark and Perkins were still running further down the block, but they could not see if they were still armed. Detective Valencia advised they had just been in a shooting and he set up a containment with responding units.

A containment of the area was set up and, with the assistance of a K-9 unit, Suspects Perkins and Clark were found near the end of the block, hiding in an abandoned house. Both suspects were identified by the detectives and they were arrested.

On November 29, 2007 the Executive Force Review Committee convened and conducted a review regarding the facts of this case. The applicable policies that were evaluated by the committee were: MMP §§ 3-01/025.00, Use of Force; 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force; 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force; and 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards.

Concerning:

MMP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, MMP § 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force, and MMP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Detective Ronald Navarrete #[redacted] was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

MMP § 3-01/025.00, Use of Force, MMP § 3-01/025.30, Use of Firearms and Deadly Force, and MMP § 3-01/025.10, Unreasonable Force, the Committee determined that the force used by Detective Joseph Valencia #[redacted] was reasonable and necessary and in compliance with Department policy.

MMP § 3-01/050.10, Performance to Standards, the Committee determined that the tactics employed by Deputies Navarrete and Valencia in this incident were within Department Policy.

Johnny G. Jurado, Commander

JGJ:MOT:mt

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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	Admin. Invest.? ☐	Hit? ☐
May 14, 2007	Compton Station O.S.S.		

Incident Information

URN: 407-08227-2853-055	Date: May 14, 2007 Time: 2219 hrs.
City or Station: Rancho Dominguez (Compton)	Nature of Incident: Two OSS detectives saw two male blacks with long guns, running at the intersection. One of the suspects fired a pistol at the uniformed detectives. Both detectives returned fire but missed. 10 male black gang members were later arrested, including the shooting suspects. Numerous weapons were recovered.
Location: Cuzco Av. & Bennett St.	

Location Type (*circle one or more*): Backyard, Beach, Business, Freeway, Industrial, Park, Parking Lot, **(Residence)** (circled), Rural, School, **(Street)** (circled), Other: ______

Lighting (*circle only one*): Darkness, Daylight, Other, **(Street Lights)** (circled)

Weather (*circle only one*): **(Clear)** (circled), Cloudy, Fog, Rain

Distance: 15-20 yards

Incident Type (*circle one or more*): Accidental, **(Armed Person)** (circled), **(Fleeing Suspect)** (circled), Foot Pursuit, Gun Take Away, Moving Vehicle, Sniper/Ambush, Startle, Struggle Involved, Traffic Stop, Unarmed Person, Unintentional, Vehicle Pursuit, Warrant Service, Warning Shot, Other: ______

Initiated by (*circle only one*): Arrest Warrant, Call, **(Observation)** (circled), One Person Unit, Other, Search Warrant, Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*circle only one*): **(Detective)** (circled), Inmate Transport, Other, Routine Patrol

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect
Nine (9)	One (1)

Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☒

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*):	ShiftType (*circle only one*):
None				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name		First Name		M.I.
None				
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**
Last Name		**First Name**		**M.I.**
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**
Last Name		**First Name**		**M.I.**
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(*circle one or more*):
[redacted]	Chavez	Ernest		**(On Duty)** (circled), Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting
				On Duty, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Chavez	Ernest	

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Rifkin	Robert	

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
05-15-07	0015	09-25-07	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	Denison	Trent	A.
[redacted]	Harris	John	
[redacted]	Whitham	David	

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	FH	CO	45			NN	
S#1	E#2	FH	CO	45			NN	
E#1	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	NN	
E#2	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	NN	

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Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

URN: 407-08227-2853-055

Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Valencia	First Name: Joseph	M.I.: L.
Sex: M Race: H	Rank: Detective	Unit Assignment: Compton Station O.S.S.	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): O.S.S.
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM (PM) Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): (Regular) Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #; Interviewed? ☒
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: Eight (8)	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, (Uniform w/ Vest)	Other Factors:
Age [redacted] Height: 600	Weight: 195		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]		PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date:
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? ☒ Number of Prior Shootings: 4
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

E 2

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Navarrete	First Name: Ronald	M.I.: G.
Sex: M Race: H	Rank: Detective	Unit Assignment: Compton Station O.S.S.	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): O.S.S.
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM (PM) Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): (Regular) Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #; Interviewed? ☒
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: Eight (8)	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, (Uniform w/ Vest)	Other Factors:
Age [redacted] Height: 508	Weight: 184		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]		PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #; Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height:	Weight:		
Range Qualification Date:		PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings:
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

URN: 407-08227-2853-055

Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name Perkins		First Name Derrell	M.I.
AKA Last Name Unknown (Neighborhood Compton Crips gang)		First Name	M.I.
Sex: M Race: Black	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip [redacted]
Work [redacted]	Ho[redacted]	Social Secu[redacted]	Driver's Licen[redacted]
Age: 19 D.O.B. 09-03-87	Height: 510 Weight: 160	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # 9295453	Primary Charge: 245(c) P.C.	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make N/A		Model:	Year:

S 2

Last Name Clark		First Name Ronald	M.I.
AKA Last Name "LiL Ricky" (Neighborhood Compton Crips gang)		First Name	M.I.
Sex: M Race: Black	Street Addr[redacted]	City [redacted]	[redacted] Zip [redacted]
Work [redacted]	Ho[redacted]	Social Secu[redacted]	Driver's Licen[redacted]
Age: 36 D.O.B. 12-01-71	Height: 507 Weight: 138	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # 9795449	Primary Charge: 245(c) P.C.	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☒	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make N/A		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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